

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF: Charles W. Hewitt

APPLICATION NO.:

09/903.381

FILED:

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FOR: CONTROL SAMPLES FOR USE AS STANDARDS FOR EVALUATING APOPTOSIS IN A SELECTED

TISSUE

EXAMINER:

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated March 11, 2003, please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which began on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING (37 C.F.R. §1.8a)

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Transmittal of Amendment and Response Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

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| 1. | Transmitted herewith | are the | following: |
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| \bowtie | Amenament a | ng Response Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111 | | | | | | |
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| | Petition for | -Month Extension of Time | | | | | | |
| | Terminal Disclaimer | | | | | | | |
| | Sequence List | Sequence Listing printout, floppy diskette, matching declaration | | | | | | |
| | Information Disclosure Statement, Form PTO-1449 (modified | | | | | | | |
| | References | | | | | | | |
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2. Entity Status

Small Entity Status (37 C.F.R. § 1.9 and § 1.27) has been established by a previously submitted Small Entity Statement.

3. Conditional Petition for Extension of Time:

Applicant petitions for an Extension of Time, <u>if necessary</u>, for timely of this transmittal and enclosures.



| For: | No. No. | (Col. 2) No. | Small Entity | | | Other Than a Small Entity | |
|---|---------|-----------------|--------------|-----|-----------|------------------------------|-----|
| | | Extra | Rate | Fee | | Rate | Fee |
| Total Claims | - 20 | | x \$ 9 = | \$ | or | x \$ 18 = | \$ |
| Independent Claims | - 3 | | x \$42 = | \$ | or | x \$ 84 = | \$ |
| ☐ Multiple Dependent Claim Presented | | + \$140 = | \$ | or | + \$280 = | \$ | |
| □ Extension of Time Fee | | | \$ | | | \$ | |
| *If the difference in Col. 1 is less than zero, enter "0" in Col. 2. | | TOTAL | \$ | or | TOTAL | \$ | |

5. Provisional Fee Authorization

Please charge any underpayment in fees for timely filing of this transmittal and enclosures to Deposit Account No. 50-2586.

Respectfully submitted,

Perkins Coie LLP

Dated: July 22, 2003

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